THEY ASKED THE MAN "WHAT IS HAPPINESS?"
THE MAN ANSWERED
"TO BE BURNED IN THE CRIMSON FIRE

Human Club
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PAT
PAT
KON
KON
KON
KON
KON
KON

HONGKONG KOWLOON CITY

NO!!!
I DON'T WANT TO! LET GO OF ME!
NO—!
TRYING TO ESCAPE? WHAT A TROUBLE YOU ARE.
THOSE GUYS SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR A JAPANESE BOY.
I JUST SOLD YOU WITH A VERY HIGH PRICE.

STOP RIGHT THERE.
YOU BRAT!
TAK TAK TAK
HA!...
NOT YOU. CAN'T BE YOU.
DON'T RUN AWAY

HEY, COME HERE. I WON'T HURT YOU.
THAT'S RIGHT. NO ONE'S GONNA HURT YOU.
WE'LL BUY YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.
NO, MOM! OPEN THE DOOR
DON'T WORRY. THEY'LL LIKE YOU. JUST BEHAVE YOURSELF AND THAT'S ALL YOU NEED.
AH!
HE'S GOT A NICE FACE.
YEAH. PRETTIER THAN I EXPECTED.
SO THIS KID IS A JAP, YA?
HEE HEE HEE...
HA HA HA...

MR
SHI
NOBU
KNOK
KNOK

NOO---
!!!
MOM!!

I RUN AND RUN BUT I'M JUST CIRCLING AROUND THE SAME PLACE
MAZE OF THE KOWLOON CITY
MR. SINOBU
THEN A MAN GOT ME A BIG MAN
THE STENCH OF GREASY MEN THE SMELL OF OPIUM. THE LAUGHTER OF MEN
MR. SHINOBU PLEASE STOP
MR. SHI
THEIR HANDS GRAB ME
HELD DOWN ON THE GROUND I CAN'T MOVE
MR. SHI-NOBU!

I JUST HEARD A SCREAM
IT'S THAT DREAM AGAIN
RON, IS THAT YOU?
YES

I WAS DOING FINE FOR A WHILE. BUT LATELY IT STARTED COMING BACK A LOT
OH, MR. SHINOBU

DON'T GO AWAY STAY WITH ME

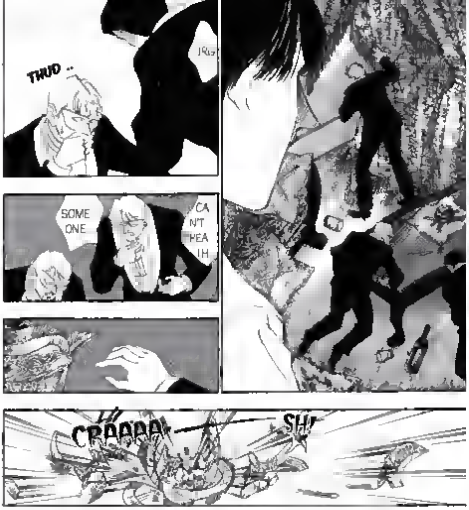
I WON'T LEAVE YOU MR. SHINOBU

PLEASE STAY WITH ME RON
I HAVE A BAD FEELING
RON

STAGE 1
—TOKYO—
AND TONIGHT IS THE NEW MOON
MR SHINOBU, THE SUN WILL COME OUT SOON
I AM THE SHADOW OF YOURS

EVERY-THING HAPPENS HERE IS JUST A DREAM
AS LONG AS YOU ARE WEARING YOUR MASK, YOU ARE ONLY A DREAMER, TONIGHT AND NOTHING ELSE MATTERS NO TITLES OR RANKS FROM THE REAL WORLD
PLEASE ENJOY YOUR-SELVES ON THIS NIGHT OF DREAM
YES
NOT VERY MANY ATTENDANCE TONIGHT.
YOU ARE RIGHT SIR. WE GOT SOME CANCELLATION EARLIER THIS EVENING

I WOULD LIKE TO
WEL COME YOU ALL TO THE SHIKATA CLUB

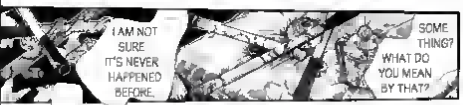

THUD ..
IRU?
SOME ONE
CA NT HEA TH
CRAAAA
SH!

AND NONE OF THE CORPORATE TOP VIP ARE HERE EITHER FOR THEIR OWN REASONS
AND ALMOST ALL POLITICIANS TOLD US THEY WERE TOO BUSY TONIGHT

EXCUSE ME?
IT'S STRANGE

WHA!
EVEN THEN
MR. SHINOBU?
BUT THEY ALL CANCELLED
THEY WOULD NEVER MISS THIS MONTHLY PARTY FOR NO REASON
WELL IT MUST BE TOUGH TIME FOR THEM CONSIDERING THE CURRENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE ELECTION'S NEAR AS WELL

SOMETHING IS MIXED IN WITH THE OPIUM


I AM NOT SURE IT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE.
SOME THING? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

USU ALLY
AH!

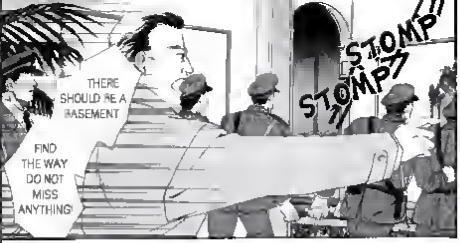
BATAN!
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
EVERY BODY? WHAT IS IT?
OH NO!

HEL P SHINOBU

PLEASE DOCTOR

EEE
EEE EEE
EEE
EEE
EEE
EEE
EEE
THIS IS A SET UP!!
EEEEEE
EEEE
EEE
EEEEEE
EEEEEE
EEEEEE
SQUEEK!

CALL THE OTHERS KON
TAKE THESE MEN TO THE ROOM UPSTAIRS
GET RID OF OPIUM
LOCK THE BASEMENT DOOR
LEAVE NO TRACE HURRY!


THERE SHOULD BE A BASEMENT
FIND THE WAY DO NOT MISS ANYTHING
STOMP
STOMP

I'LL SHOW THE BLUEPRINT TO YOU IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.
YOU WON'T FIND IT IN THE FLOORPLAN OF THIS HOUSE
MPFF
A BASEMENT ?

AND YOU ARE ACUSING US OF A DRUG PARTY ?
DETECTIVE !
AND NOW IT'S THE PLACE FOR THE CLUB SHIKATA WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY HIM. RENZABUROU SHIKATA, TO OFFER A SAFE HAVEN OF RELAXATION TO THE WIVES AND MADAMES OF THE FIRST CLASS.
MY GRAND FATHER BOUGHT IT OFF AN AUCTION 20 YEARS AGO.
THIS HOUSE WAS BUILT IN MEIJI ERA (LATE 1800'S) IT USED TO BELONG TO ARISTOCRATS

I HAVE A WARRANT FOR YOU

WHO TOLD SUCH A LIE?
THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS

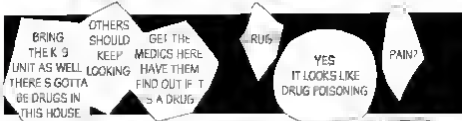
A DRUG PARTY ?
WE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS CALL ABOUT AN ILLEGAL DRUG PARTY HAPPENING AT THIS PROPERTY TONIGHT

BUT YOU HAVE A WARRANT
PLEASE GO AHEAD AND LOOK ALL YOU WANT

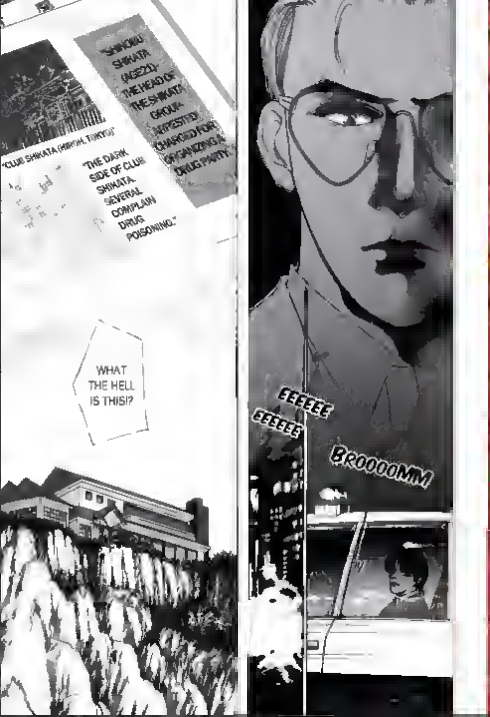
YES, NO PROBLEM
ANYWAY, COULD YOU COME WITH ME TO THE STATION?
MR. SHINOBU SHIKATA THE YOUNG PRESIDENT OF CLUB SHIKATA

MR. SHI NO BU?

SOME OF THEM ARE ILL AND COMPLAINING OF PAIN
I FOUND A SEVERAL MEN UPSTAIRS


BRING THE K-9 UNIT AS WELL THERE'S GOTTA BE DRUGS IN THIS HOUSE
OTHERS SHOULD KEEP LOOKING
GET THE MEDICS HERE HAVE THEM FIND OUT IF T IS A DRUG
RUB
YES IT LOOKS LIKE DRUG POISONING
PAIN?

YES.
JUST IN CASE CALL A LAWYER. CALL MR YANAGIDA RIGHT AWAY.
B BUT
YOU HEARD THAT RON TAKE CARE OF THE REST AROUND HERE.
NO NEEC TO WORRY THEY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON ME. THEY'LL HAVE TO LE ME GO
Y YES
SHALL WE GO TEC TIVE?
BZOOM!
MR SHI NOSH


"SHINOBU SHIKATA (AGED) - THE HEAD OF THE SHIKATA GROUP. ARRESTED FOR CHARGES FOR ORGANIZING A DRUG PARTY."
"CLUB SHIKATA (RENTAL TUXEDO)"
"THE DARK SIDE OF CLUB SHIKATA. SEVERAL COMPLAINTS DRUG POISONING."
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?
EEEEEE
EEEEEE
BROOOOMM

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寺館和子

THE CLUB PARTY LAST NIGHT WHEN THE MOST OF POLITICIANS AND CORPORATE VIP CLIENTS HAD CANCELLED THEIR RESERVATION
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THEN.
I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED SOONER.
TELL ME FROM THE BEGINNING, KON.
YOUR SORRY WON'T HELP ANYTHI
WHAT WERE YOU DOING !?
KON! WHAT HAPPENED? YOU WERE WITH HIM, WEREN'T YOU!?
GRAND MASTER!
I I'M SORRY
MASTER!
SO IS IT AN INSIDE BETRAYAL
OR JUST AN INFORMER FROM OUTSIDE?
OR...
DON'T MAKE A NOISE
I'M.. I'M.. ALRIGHT

I SAW THE PAPER THIS MORNING. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
MA DAME OGI SHI MA.
SHINOBU IS THE HOST OF A DRUG PARTY?
HOW COULD CLUB SHIKATA HAVE TO DO WITH SUCH A FILTHY THING!
THIS IS NOT SHANGHAI OR HONG-KONG
OF COURSE IT IS.
IT MUST BE A MISTAKE MADAME.
I KEEP TELLING THEM THERE HAS GOT TO BE A MISTAKE
THEY ARE WORRIED ABOUT SHINO BU
ALL THE MADAMES OF CLUB SHIKATA.
MY PHONE HAS BEEN RINGING OFF THE HOOK SINCE THIS MORNING.
BATANG!
ARE YOU HERE, MR. SHIKATA?
MR. SHI KATA!

GET OUT A VISITOR.
KOTT KOTT
VISITOR. IT MUST BE THE LAWYER.

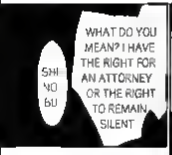
Y YES
YOU WERE THERE TOO WEREN'T YOU?
BUT ABOUT THIS DRUG POISONING THING IS THIS TRUE RON?

NO BASEMENT AND DRUGS NO ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE HAS BEEN FOUND
AT ANY RATE, THERE S NO PROOF OF ANYTHING
SOME THING BAD?
THAT'S PROBABLY FROM THE FOOD OF THE DINNER AT THE PARTY SOMETHING BAD

HE SHOULD BE RELEASED ANY TIME FOR NO EVIDENCE.
OUR LAWYER MR. YANAGIDA SHOULD BE THERE BY NOW

CLINK
I SURE HOPE SO

I WON'T SAY A WORD WITHOUT MY LAWYER.
WHERE IS MR. YANAGIDA, INSPECTOR MUROI?
WELL PLEASE SIT DOWN.


SHI NO GU
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I HAVE THE RIGHT FOR AN ATTORNEY OR THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT

YOU SENT HIM BACK !?

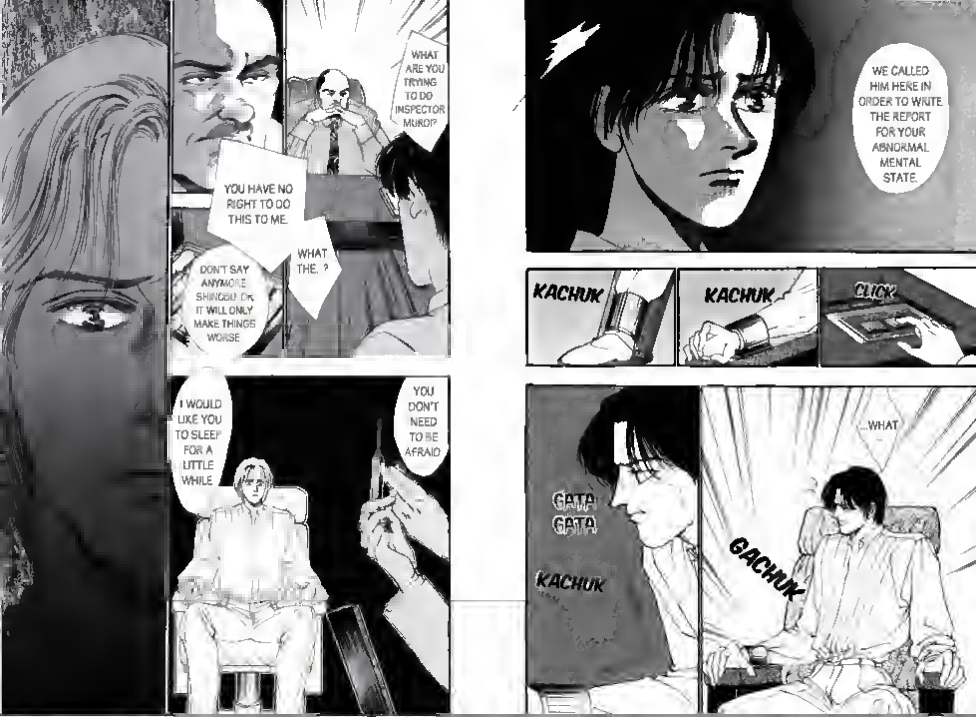
THAT GUY WHO KEPT ASKING TO SEE HIM.
WE SENT HIM BACK.
MR. YANAGIDA ?

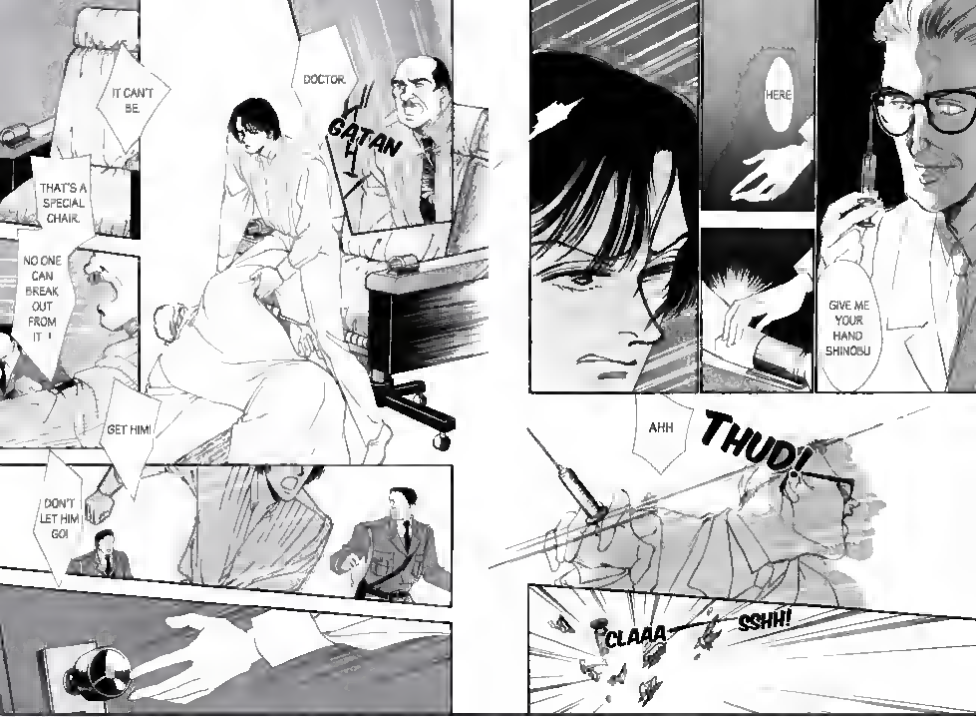
THIS MAN IS A PSYCHIATRIST

HMPP
...GOOD.

RIGHT HERE.
KNOK KNOK

COME IN
KACHUN


WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO INSPECTOR MUROI?
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO DO THIS TO ME.
WHAT THE..?
DON'T SAY ANYMORE SHINGOU OK IT WILL ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SLEEP FOR A LITTLE WHILE
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE AFRAID
WE CALLED HIM HERE IN ORDER TO WRITE THE REPORT FOR YOUR ABNORMAL MENTAL STATE.
KACHUK
KACHUK
CLICK
GATA GATA
KACHUK
...WHAT
GACHUK


IT CAN'T BE
DOCTOR
GATAN
THAT'S A SPECIAL CHAIR.
NO ONE CAN BREAK OUT FROM IT !
GET HIM!
DON'T LET HIM GO!
HERE
GIVE ME YOUR HAND SHINOSU
AHH
THUD!
CLAAA
SSHH!

THERE, SHINOBU
JUST LISTEN TO ME. IT'S NOT ALL THAT BAD.
COME HERE. WE WON'T HURT YOU
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU WHAT DO YOU WANT?
GRAB HIM!
NOW!

KATCHUK
HMP...
YOU'RE MAKING IT DIFFICULT
THAT'S IT SHINOBU

FINALLY HE CALMED DOWN
PHEW...
YEAH CARRY ON AS WE PLANNED
I'LL LEAVE YOU THE REST DOCTOR
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE LAWYER AND THE PRESS.

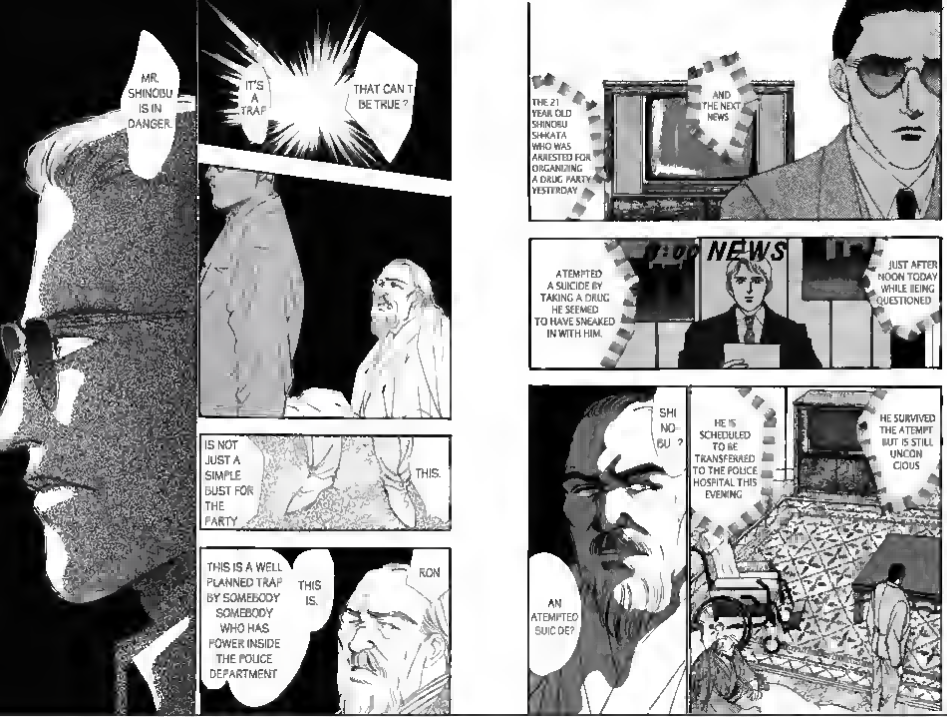
STOP
GATAAAAN!

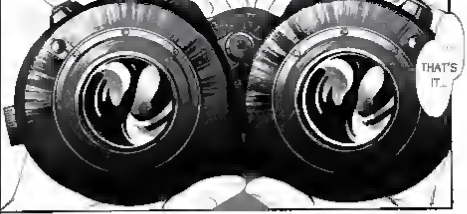
WHAT?
YOU COULDN'T SEE SHINOBU?

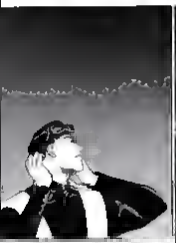
I NEVER HAD THIS HARD TIME BEFORE
I TRIED MY BEST
THEY KEPT G'V NG ME EXCUSES LIKE THEY WERE STILL QUESTIONING HIM HE WAS NOT IN A NORMAL STATE OF MIND OR HE COULDN'T SEE A LAWYER WHILE HE HAD DRUGS IN HIS SYSTEM
I COULDN'T BE YOUR HELP...
I... I'M VERY SO..Y. MR. SHI-KATA.

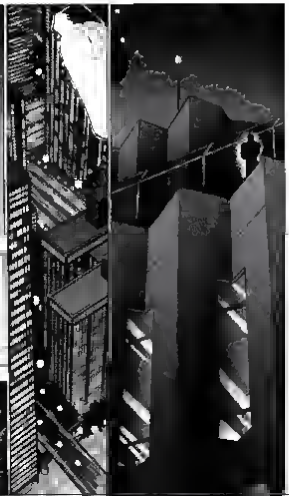
I M SORRY SHINOBU... BUT THIS IS MY JOB

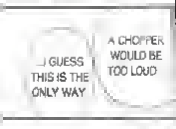
WISH I HAD A CHANCE TO MEET YOU OUTSIDE THE CLUB...
I M REALLY SORRY BEFORE THINGS GOT TO BE LIKE THIS


MR. SHINOBU IS IN DANGER
IT'S A TRAP
THAT CAN'T BE TRUE ?
IS NOT JUST A SIMPLE BUST FOR THE PARTY
THIS.
THIS IS A WELL PLANNED TRAP BY SOMEBODY SOMEBODY WHO HAS POWER INSIDE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
THIS IS.
RON
THE 21 YEAR OLD SHINOBU SHKATA WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR ORGANIZING A DRUG PARTY YESTERDAY
AND THE NEXT NEWS
TOP NEWS
ATEMPTED A SUICIDE BY TAKING A DRUG HE SEEMED TO HAVE SNEAKED IN WITH HIM.
JUST AFTER NOON TODAY WHILE BEING QUESTIONED
SHI NO-BU ?
AN ATEMPTED SUIC DE?
HE IS SCHEDULED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE POLICE HOSPITAL THIS EVENING
HE SURVIVED THE ATEMPT BUT IS STILL UNCON CIOUS


THAT'S IT...






...I GUESS THIS IS THE ONLY WAY
A CHOPPER WOULD BE TOO LOUD

HERE IT GOES

CATANNG
ALRIGHT NOW HE'S ALL YOURS
YES

I UNDER STAND
HE'S A VERY IMPORTANT PRISONER. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO DELIVER HIM SAFELY

BRROOMM

BRROOMM

MR. SHINOBU IS IN DANGER.

CLICK

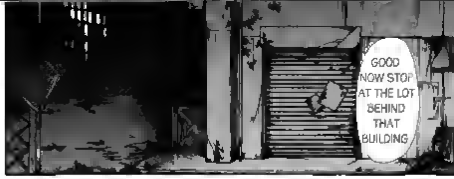
東京消防庁
東京消防庁
FIRE BERT

DO AS I SAY
OR I WILL
Y YES
KEEP GOING TURN RIGHT THERE AND DRIVE ON

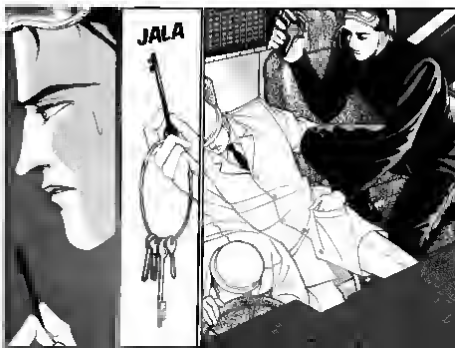
BROOOM

TUK

KACHUK
WHAT'S UP? WHY DID YOU STO
...UH
UH...
QUIET AND GO INSIDE.
THUMP
THUD


GOOD NOW STOP AT THE LOT BEHIND THAT BUILDING

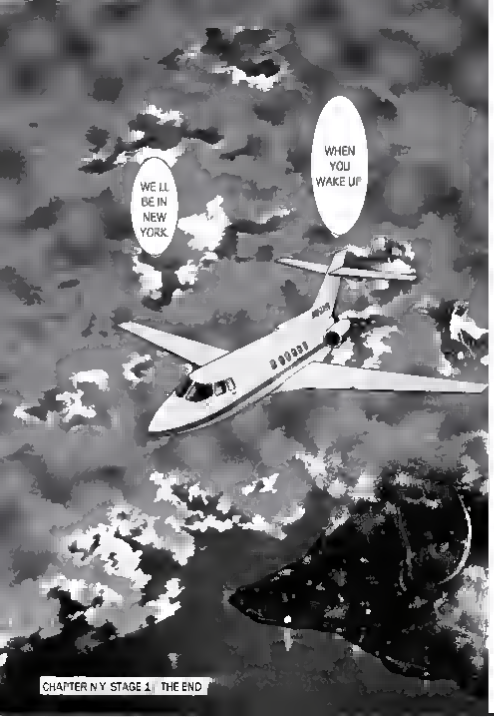
AHH
SQUEEK


JALA

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
THEY JUST SAID
YOU...!?
IF I JUST LAID HERE..I WON'T HAVE TO GO TO THE JUVE.
INSPECTOR, MUROI SAN!
SO I...
TICK TICK
TICK TICK TICK

MR. SHINOBU!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
IT'S RON.
ZAP
MR. SHI NOBU!

Y... YES
IS IT THE TIME FOR THE MEDICINE ?
W WELL
WHAT?
OOOOWWW
CLICK CLUCK
KACHUK
LISTEN NO MATTER WHAT HE SAYS DON'T TALK TO HIM.
YOU GOT THAT?
YE..S
KA-BOOOOOM!


WE'LL BE IN NEW YORK
WHEN YOU WAKE UP
CHAPTER N Y STAGE 1 | THE END

WO
M. OM.
!

RON

HE'S SOAKED N SWEAT

COOOWWW!!

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MOM.
SHI-NOBU.
MOM.
SHI-NOBU
NO SHINOBU. YOU MUST WEAR A HAT. SUN IS VERY STRONG.
COME AND GET ME, MOM!! IT'S A GAME!
SHINOBU.
YOU NAUGHTY BOY YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME, SHINOBU
MR. SHINOBU...

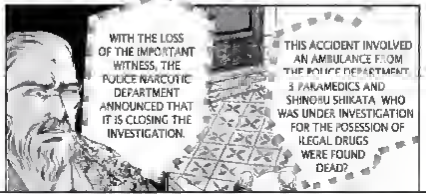
STAGE 2

Human Club

MADAME...
WHAT?
SHINOBU?
WHAT'S WRONG?... WHAT ARE YOU CRYING, SHINOBU?
MOM...
FOR AS LONG AS YOU WANT...
I'LL BE YOUR MOM, SHINOBU...
SHINOBU, SUCH A CUTE BOY
MADAME...
DO YOU WANT SOME WATER?
SHE'S NOT THE MADAME...
SHE'S NOT MY MOM EITHER
WHO'S SHE?
WHAT IS IT? D D YOU SAY SOMETHING?

STAGE 2
TOKYO — N - Y
EEEEE
EEEEE

THERE WAS NO SIGN OF GAS IN THE AREA AND THE CAUSE IS STILL UNKNOWN
LATE LAST NIGHT THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION IN THE SHINJUKU BUSINESS DISTRICT


WITH THE LOSS OF THE IMPORTANT WITNESS, THE POLICE NARCOTIC DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS CLOSING THE INVESTIGATION.
THIS ACCIDENT INVOLVED AN AMBULANCE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
3 PARAMEDICS AND SHINOHU SHIKATA WHO WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR THE POSESSION OF ILEGAL DRUGS WERE FOUND DEAD?

WHO..
ARE..
..Y..

OU
?

MASTER!
..NOOOOO...
MR. SHIKATA!
DON'T TOUCH. YOU MUST NOT MOVE HIM.
GET DOCTOR ISHIGAMI!
HURRY!
MR. SHIKATA! HANG ON!
CAN YOU HEAR ME!?
SHI NO BU
RO...
RON
MA. MASTER!
WHAT'S RON DOING?
HAVE YOU HEARD FROM RON YET?
SI- LENCE!
MASTER, PLEASE. YOU NEED TO TAKE IT EASY.
IT'S A TRAP RON MUST... BY NOW...
SHI NOBU IS DEAD

WHAT PLAN WAS IT, INSPECTOR MUROI?
WELL AS ALL PLANNED
CHIMK
THERE'S NO CHANCE THAT SECRETARY GUY COULD BE ALIVE.

GATAN
WH. WHO'S THERE?

YES THIS IS MUROI
MUROI
T R R R R R R

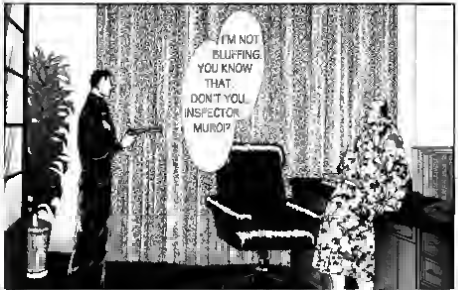
WELL, THAT WAS QUITE A BIG EXPLOSION I GUESS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ID THE BODIES
I SEE. SO THAT'S ALL YOU GOT FROM THEM.
SO.. 4 OR 5 BODIES?

WHO IS IT?
HONEY. A CALL FOR YOU
MR. YAMAMOTO FROM THE STATION HE SAYS THE CSI RESULT IS IN

OK.
HOLD ON. I'LL PICK IT UP AT THE OFFICE.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE YOU NEED TO ANSWER MY QUESTION!
YOU ARE SHINO-BU'S.
WHAT IS THIS PLAN YOU WERE JUST TALKING WHERE ABOUT? DID YOU TAKE SHINOBU TO?
STOP THE ACTI
SHINOBU WAS IN THE AMBULANCE ACCIDENT...
P...PLAN? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
PHEEWN
AHI
SHRUNN!

DON'T MOVE
!?
YOU MOVE AN INCH, I'LL PULL THE TRIGGER.


I'M NOT BLUFFING. YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU, INSPECTOR MUROI?

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THAT
I JUST DID MY JOB.
I DON... DON'T KNOW.
NEW YORK? WHAT? WHAT FOR?
I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH PLEASE BELIEVE ME.
MY JOB WAS TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE HE DIED IN THE ACCIDENT AND TAKE HIM TO THE JET TO N Y
GGG
HEEEE !
INSPECTOR MURDI YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB SHIKATA YOURSELF. YOU MADE THE PLEDGE. BUT YOU JUST BETRAY YOUR PEOPLE LIKE THAT?
HEEEE !!

!!
THIS IS A SPECIAL STRING DESIGNED FOR THE SPECIAL OPS FOR CUTTING NECKS OFF.
THIS WAS USED TO CHOP OFF THOUSANDS OF VIET CONS HEADS IN THE DEEP JUNGLE OF VIETNAM
DON'T MOVE
ZIP!
!!

WHERE IS MR. SHINOBU?
NOW

Y YESTERDAY HE LEFT IN A SM...SMALL JET...
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHI SHI SHINOBU H HE HE IS NOT IN JA...JAP... JAPAN.

NE.. NEW YORK
LEFT? WHERE TO?

BATAN!
UGH
KYAAAAAAA!!
HONEY, HONEY!
RELEASE THE DOG!
WE MUST FIND HIM!
BOW WOW! WOW!
FIND HIM! HE'S NOT FAR.

HURRY! YOU GUYS GO AROUND THE BACK
BATAN!
NOW TELL ME! WHO GAVE YOU THE ORDER?
I WAS JUST INSTRUCTED BY THE PEOPLE ABOVE.
PEOPLE ABOVE?
SQUEEK!
SQUEEK!
THE REST COME THIS WAY
DA DA DA!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
INSPECTOR MUROI!

I GUESS THIS IS THE GOOD BYE TO JAPAN
UG
BLAH!
BLA—H!
THE WOUND IS OPEN AGAIN
BOOWWWW...

EX CUSE ME..
N...NO IT'S OK I AM ALRIGHT
I'M JUST NOT USED TO FLYING
YOU DON'T LOOK WELL. YOU ARE VERY PALE. ARE YOU SICK? SHOULD I GET THE FLIGHT ATTEN DANT?
EX CUSE ME..

OH PARDON ME
KACHUK
TOILET
NEXT TRAIN

MY DAUGHTER MARRIED A JAPANESE MAN AND JUST HAD A BABY SO I FLEW FOR THE FIRST TIME TO VISIT THEM
OH! ME NEITHER.
E... EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT
OH WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
AND JAPAN IS SO DIFFERENT FROM ALL I HEARD
BUT JESUS, 13 HOURS FLIGHT! I WAS ABOUT TO GO CRAZY

TOILET

YOU ARE
SHUSH
HEY HANG ON! ARE YOU OKAY?
AND YOU ARE?
HE IS MY FRIEND HE IS INJURED AND CAME HERE FOR REHABILI TATION
HERE'S MY ID
THANK YOU
PL PLEASE GO AHEAD MAAM
YES. AND TO SEE A FRIEND
THE REASON OF THE VIS T TO U.S.? SIGHTSEE NG?
MR. RYU MORIMURA. A COLLEGE PROFESSOR ?
YES
ROM

TUN TUN TUN

ARE YOU ALRIGHT? WE'LL GET A CAB RIGHT AWAY MY CONDO IS VERY CLOSE.
SHE'S FROM THE GOVERNMENT THE JAPANESE IS HER FRIEND I GUESS.
WHO WERE THEY ?

IF YOU MADE ANY NOISE
JUST BE QUITE.
QUIET!
!!
WHERE AM I? WHO THE HELL ARE YOU ?
UGH

TUK TUK TUK
GATA
AN
AH!
TUK TUK TUK

ARE YOU SAYING YOU CAN'T REMEMBER YOUR OLD BUDDY RON?
OLD BUDDY ?
THAT'S RIGHT
IT WAS YOU WHO GAVE ME THE NAME RON WASN'T IT?
BLACK PANTHER.
THUD!
!!
BAN!
HOW PA THETIC.
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME THIS KARATE MOVE.

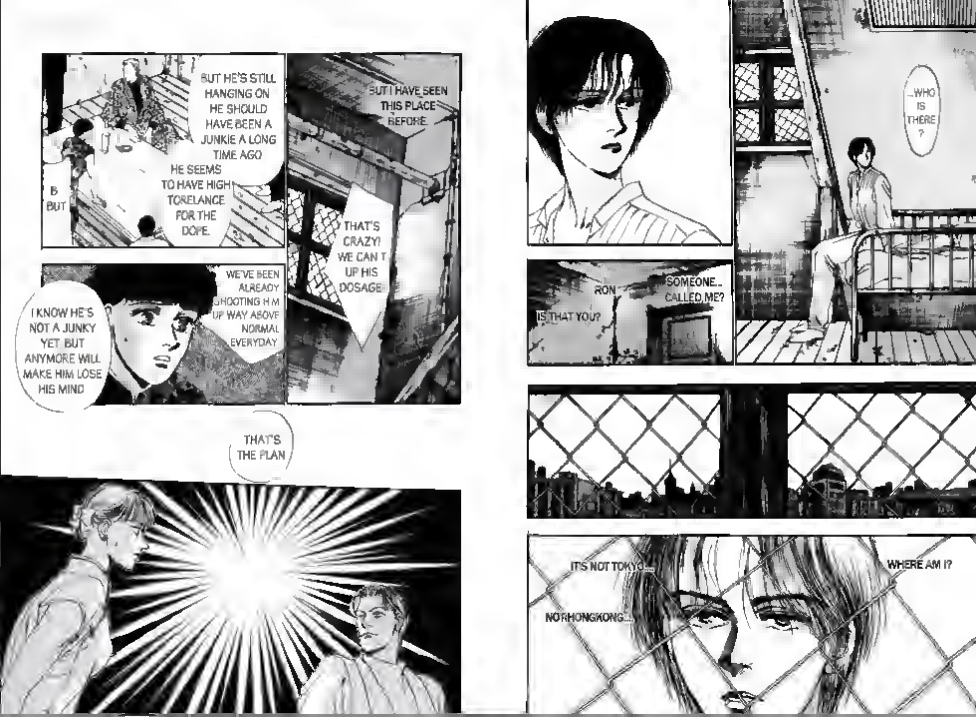
YES THE SMELL OF THE WILD ANIMAL
ONLY NOTICED BY FEMALE OF THE WILD
THAT MASCULINE SMELL
HOW DID YOU KNOW? IT'S BEEN OVER TEN YEARS AND I'VE CHANGED MY FACE
HA OF COURSE I KNEW
WOULD NEVER FORGET THAT BRIGHT EYES AND THE SMELL OF YOURS
OF MINE?
SMELL
ELAINE

YOU'RE SILLY
OR ARE YOU PLANNING TO GET POINTS BY GIVING ME TO THE NAVY?
IF THAT'S WHAT I WANTED I WOULD HAVE DONE IT AT THE AIRPORT CUSTOM.
I'M JUST A FEMALE PANTHER WHO IS TEMPTED BY THE SMELL OF A MALE BEAST
ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH?
I AL READY TOLD YOU
ELAINE
OUCH
WHY DID YOU HELP ME?
ELAINE
SHIT FUCK THIS. IT'S BEEN OVER TEN YEARS AND I CAN'T EVEN GET DOWN WITH YOU?
YOU ARE STILL AN ACTIVE NAVY OFFICER RIGHT?
WELL THEN, YOU BETTER GET WELL SOON.
15 YEARS AGO I ESCAPED FROM THE NAVY SEALS. BASICALLY I AM A TRAITOR

MI-
STER
SHI-
NOBU

WHAT ?
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING ?
GET REST BY INSTINCT AN INJURED BEAST KNOWS WELL TO SIT STILL UNTILL HE HEALS
SHI NOBU

RON?
A NAME OF A WOMAN? A LOVER?
WHO?


BUT HE'S STILL HANGING ON HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A JUNKIE A LONG TIME AGO
HE SEEMS TO HAVE HIGH TORELANCE FOR THE DOPE.
B BUT
BUT I HAVE SEEN THIS PLACE BEFORE
THAT'S CRAZY! WE CAN'T UP HIS DOSAGE
I KNOW HE'S NOT A JUNKY YET BUT ANYMORE WILL MAKE HIM LOSE HIS MIND
WE'VE BEEN ALREADY SHOOTING H M UP WAY ABOVE NORMAL EVERYDAY
THAT'S THE PLAN
...WHO IS THERE ?
RON
IS THAT YOU?
SOMEONE... CALLED ME?
IT'S NOT TOKYO...
NOR HONGKONG...
WHERE AM I?

RAN AWAY
B BOSS
I'M UP HERE

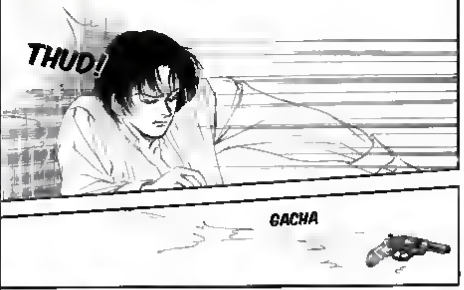
IF NOT YOU SOMEBODY ELSE WILL DO IT ANYWAY
LUN
SHIN!
LUN YOU DON'T HAVE TO IF YOU DON'T WANT CHIN, YOU GO DO IT

HEY
KACHUK
TIME FOR A DOSE
THE WAIT IS OVER

HERE'S SOME WATER...
SHINOBU...
SHINOBU...

HEE.
BA
BA ANG
ANG
WAH!
CLICK
WHAT WAS THAT? WHAT WAS THAT NOISE? WHAT HAPPENED?
BAN!
THUMP
CLAAA
SH!

BATAN!
WHAT WAS THAT? WHAT'S GOING ON?
CLICK...
HE IS


THUD!
GACHA

HEY CHIN BRING THAT STUFF
STILL HAD THE ENERGY TO RUN
FUCKIN' KID
SHIN!

WHO... ARE... YOU!?

AH!
WATCH out!

SEE? LOOK AT YOU
YOU WANT THE FIX, DON'T YOU? I'LL GIVE IT YOU RIGHT NOW
THE REAL REAL GOOD STUFF
UHGI

PLEASE NOT THAT ONE
SHUT UP BITCH!
THUD
AHHH!
WE HAVEN'T EVEN TESTED ON ANIMALS YET
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT DOES TO A HUMAN BODY
YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO HIM
ALRIGHT GIVE ME YOUR ARM

AS LONG AS HE'S NOT DEAD
IS IT OK?
NO. HE'S GOT THE PULSE
HE'S JUST UNCONSCIOUS.
IS HE DEAD?

UG
HEE!
HEEEE!!

AARRRRGG!!
HE'S IN SHOCK! WENT IN TO CONVULSION!
BATAN!
BATAN!
HOLD HIM DOWN! HE'LL BITE HIS TONGUE OFF!
WAAAH
HHH!!
ARGH
ARGH
HURRY UP!
STICK SOMETHING IN HIS MOUTH SOMEBODY...!
HIC!
THE SHEET PUT THAT BED SHEET INTO HIS MOUTH!

MOVE TO THAT HOUSE
TO WHERE?
ALRIGHT, WE'LL MOVE THIS KID.
BUT THAT'S WHERE THE DEAL'S GONNA HAPPEN.
HMM~H...
THOSE GUYS JUST WANT "THE GOODS" FOR THE TRADE, RIGHT?
GET READY, LUN YOU'RE COMING WITH US
YOU WILL TAKE CARE OF THE KID
HE SAW YOU AND DIDN'T SHOOT.
HAI LUN, HE MIGHT HAVE FALLEN FOR YOU
MUROI WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT US
HE COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THIS PLACE.
WHAT ?
MR. SHIN, WE RECEIVED AN INFO THAT THE SECRETARY OF SHIKATA IS ON HIS WAY HERE. HE KILLED MUROI

I AM ?
WHO ARE YOU?
AM I?
YOU ARE AWAKE.
SORRY ABOUT ALL THAT EARLIER. THEY WERE A LITTLE ROUGH. ARE YOU OK?

WHO...
AM I?
N.Y. CHAPTER STAGE 2 / THE END

THEY SAY THAT WHEN YOU LOOK DEEP INTO THE EYES OF THE MAN YOU WILL FIND THE SEDUCTIVE COLOR IN THE BLACK THAT WOULD STEAL EVERYONE S HEART

Human Club

STAGE3

SHI-
NO
BU

DEAR SHINOBU.....
SHINOBU....
SHINOBU....

I'LL JUST STAY HERE TILL THEY DRY
NO WAY
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD!
HERE, TAKE THEM OFF
I BROUGHT YOU THE CHANGE OF CLOTHES. I HAD A FEELING ABOUT THIS
COME HERE.
STOP LUN. YOU'RE TICKLING ME.

I WAS WORRIED WHERE YOU WENT
YOU GOT OUT OF THE ROOM AGAIN
YES.
DID YOU JUST CALL ME LUN?
I THOUGHT THAT YOU'D PROBABLY BE HERE
AND I WAS RIGHT YOU WERE SLEEPING SO PEACEFULLY
JUST LIKE THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

ARE YOU GONNA GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM ALL WET?
OH YOU WERE SWIMMING WITH YOUR CLOTHES ON AGAIN.

SHI
SHI NO BU
STOP JOKING AROUND AND YOU COME OUT
I KNOW YOU RE TRYING TO SCARE ME.
IT IT'S NOT WORKING!
SHI NO BU
OH... WHAT IF HE HAD A HEART ATTACK? OR MAYBE HIS FEET MAY HAVE GOTTEN STUCK DOWN THERE.
SO SOME BODY
SHINO BU?
ZABAAN!

ZA!
GRAB!
WHAO
ZU ZU!
HAHAHAHA
LUN NOW WE'RE THE SAME.
YOU'RE WET LIKE ME.

BASHAAN!
BASHAAAN!
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR—?
YOU! SUCH A BRAT!
LUN!

ZABAN
AHHH!

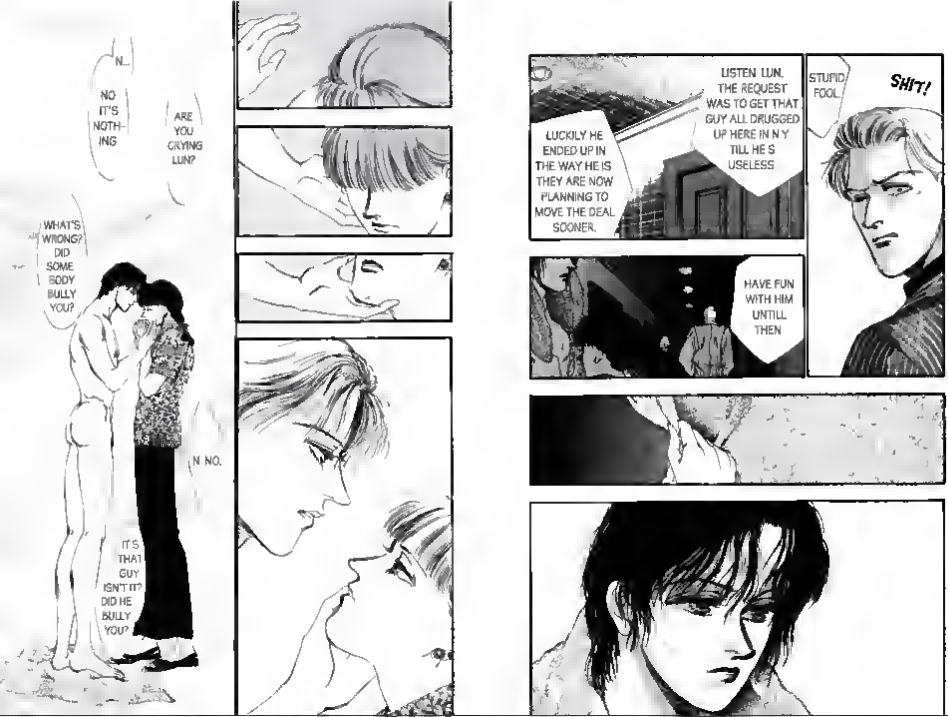
HA
HA
HA!

I WON'T DO THAT AGAIN PLEASE LUN!
BASHA!
BASHA!
NO! I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.
OK LUN SORRY I M SORRY---!
BASHA!

I'M JUST SIMPLY DOING MY JOB WHICH IS "TO LOOK AFTER HIS HEALTH AND HIS SURROUNDINGS"
GATAN
THUD!
I'M JUST SAYING THIS FOR YOU, LUN.
IF YOU FELL FOR HIM YOU WILL BE THE ONE WHO END UP CRYING
AFTER ALL IT'S ONLY UNTILL THE DEAL IS OVER.
YOU BETTER NOT GET A STUPID FEELING FOR HIM, LUN.
EVEN THOUGH HE IS AMNESIAC BECAUSE OF THAT DRUG AND HIS MIND IS ABOUT THE ONE OF 5/6 YEAR OLD HE IS STILL A VERY DANGEROUS MAN
SHIN
HE MIGHT GET HIS MEMORY BACK AND SLIT OUR THROATS
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD LOOSE, OR YOU RE GONNA REGRET IT

I CAN'T FIND A TOWEL, LUN
I... I'M SORRY I WAS JUST ABOUT TO BRING IT TO YOU
YOU POOR BOY YOU CAN'T WALK AROUND LIKE THAT
I WAITED AND WAITED FOR YOU BUT YOU NEVER CAME BACK SO.
BUT...

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS SHIN
TO ME. HE JUST REMINDS ME OF MY BROTHER LAU
SLAP!
LAU
THAT'S RIGHT MY BROTHER WHO WAS USED AND ABUSED BY YOU GUYS MY BROTHER WHO GOT ALL JUNKED UP AND DIED!
I'M NOT GONNA LET THAT HAPPEN TO HIM.
LUN


N...
NO IT'S NOTHING
ARE YOU CRYING LUN?
WHAT'S WRONG? DID SOME BODY BULLY YOU?
N NO.
IT'S THAT GUY ISN'T IT? DID HE BULLY YOU?
LISTEN LUN. THE REQUEST WAS TO GET THAT GUY ALL DRUGGED UP HERE IN N Y TILL HE S USELESS
LUCKILY HE ENDED UP IN THE WAY HE IS THEY ARE NOW PLANNING TO MOVE THE DEAL SOONER.
HAVE FUN WITH HIM UNTILL THEN
STUPID FOOL.
SHIT!

DON'T BE SAD. I WILL BEAT UP WHOEVER GIVES YOU HARD TIMES.
DON'T CRY LUN I'M HERE.
SHH- NO !!U
YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO BE SAD AGAIN!
OH, LAU...
LUN! SIS! I'M GONNA BEAT UP ALL THE BAD GUYS.

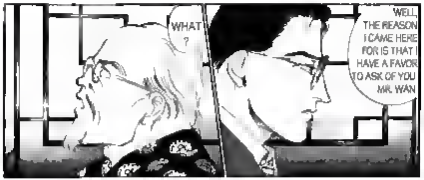
I'LL BEAT HIM!
NO IT'S REALLY I'M JUST NOTHING, CRYING FOR NO REASON.

WHAT'S REALLY AMAZING ARE THESE MOMENTS
BEING JUST TWO OF US
EACH DAY IS LIKE A DRUG.
THEY INTOXICATE ME MUCH STRONGER THAN THE WHITE POWDER OR THE NEEDLE
MAKES ME FORGET THE REALITY
JUST LIKE A CHILD WHO NEVER GETS TIRED.
THIS IS A DRUG.

SHI NORU
DON'T RUN SO FAST
HURRY UP LUN!

ISN'T IT AN AMAZING STORY? IT'S AN OLD CHINESE TALE CALLED "PHOENIX HAIRPIN"
HMM.
THE SIGN WAS THE "PHOENIX HAIRPIN" CHIN-NYAN GAVE TO SHINRO. THAT WAS THE SAME HAIRPIN THAT WAS BURIED WITH SHIN-NYAN IN HER COFFIN
THAT'S RIGHT SHIN NYAN DIED WAITING SHINRO'S RETURN FOR OVER 15 YEARS. HER LOVE FOR HIM WAS SO STRONG THAT SHE CAME BACK FROM HEAVEN IN HER SISTER'S BODY
SO.. YOU'RE SAYING THAT CHIN-NYAN WHO RAN AWAY WITH SHINRO WAS ACTUALLY THE SPIRIT OF HER SISTER, SHIN NYAN?

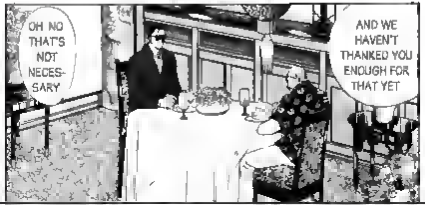
EXCUSE ME, BUT WE OPEN AT 5PM
MMM... AND YOU ARE...?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME MR WAN
SQUEEK
KRANG
KRANG
AND WILL LAST FOREVER...

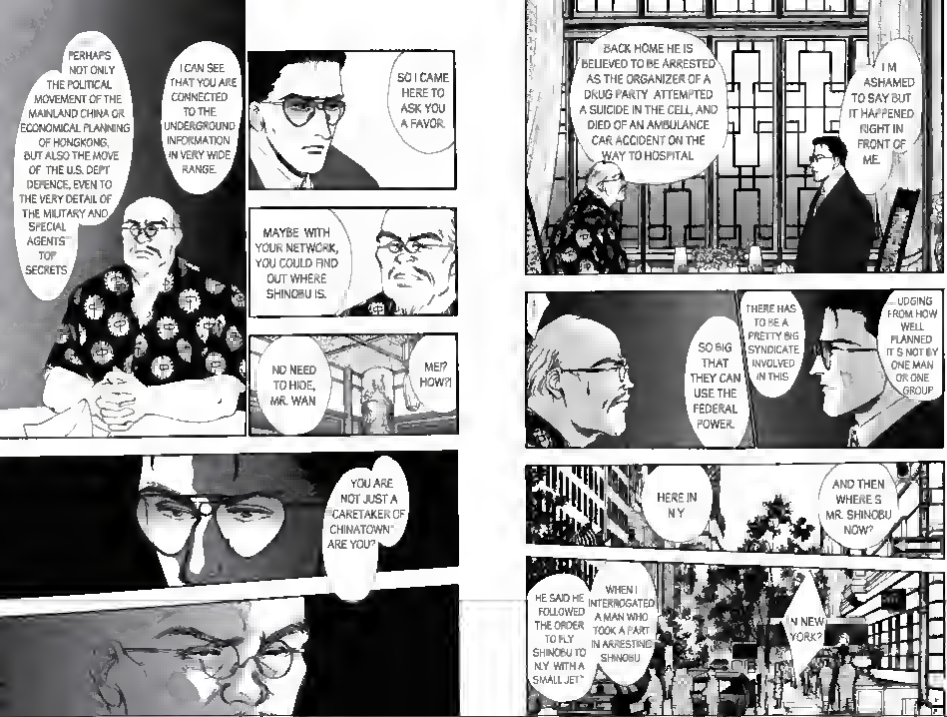

WHAT ?
WELL THE REASON I CAME HERE FOR IS THAT I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU MR. WAN

MR. SHINOBU IS MISSING!? SOMEONE KIDNAPPED HIM ?
H. HOW COULD...
IT IS TRUE

OF COURSE I REMEMBER. YOU WERE ALWAYS WITH MR. SHINOBU MR. KON, RIGHT?
COME. PLEASE THIS WAY
I'S SHI-KATA'S SECRE-TARY"
YES! THAT'S RIGHT!
OH!

YOU MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO GET RID OF THAT BOTHERSOME MAFIA THE LUCCIANO FAMILY
ANYHOW YOU REALLY HELPED ME THAT TIME


OH NO THAT'S NOT NECES-SARY
AND WE HAVEN'T THANKED YOU ENOUGH FOR THAT YET


PERHAPS NOT ONLY THE POLITICAL MOVEMENT OF THE MAINLAND CHINA OR ECONOMICAL PLANNING OF HONGKONG, BUT ALSO THE MOVE OF THE U.S. DEPT DEFENCE, EVEN TO THE VERY DETAIL OF THE MILITARY AND SPECIAL AGENTS' TOP SECRETS
I CAN SEE THAT YOU ARE CONNECTED TO THE UNDERGROUND INFORMATION IN VERY WIDE RANGE.
SO I CAME HERE TO ASK YOU A FAVOR.
MAYBE WITH YOUR NETWORK, YOU COULD FIND OUT WHERE SHINOBU IS.
NO NEED TO HIDE, MR. WAN
ME!? HOW?!
YOU ARE NOT JUST A "CARETAKER OF CHINATOWN" ARE YOU?
BACK HOME HE IS BELIEVED TO BE ARRESTED AS THE ORGANIZER OF A DRUG PARTY. ATTEMPTED A SUICIDE IN THE CELL, AND DIED OF AN AMBULANCE CAR ACCIDENT ON THE WAY TO HOSPITAL
I'M ASHAMED TO SAY BUT IT HAPPENED RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
SO BIG THAT THEY CAN USE THE FEDERAL POWER.
THERE HAS TO BE A PRETTY BIG SYNDICATE INVOLVED IN THIS
JUDGING FROM HOW WELL PLANNED IT'S NOT BY ONE MAN OR ONE GROUP
HERE IN N.Y.
AND THEN WHERE'S MR. SHINOBU NOW?
HE SAID HE FOLLOWED THE ORDER TO FLY SHINOBU TO N.Y. WITH A SMALL JET"
WHEN I INTERROGATED A MAN WHO TOOK A PART IN ARRESTING SHINOBU
IN NEW YORK?

BUT WITH YOUR UNDERGROUND NETWORK NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE.
I REALIZE THAT
KIDNAP MISSING PERSON MURDERS. THEY HAPPEN EVERYDAY HERE IN N Y IT S NOT LIKE JAPAN
SLURP
TASTES SO GOOD
PHEW...
40 YEARS AGO I SAW THE END OF THE WAR IN JAPAN.
TAK

HMM...
WE GOT THE BEST LEAVES FROM THE MAINLAND I BLENDED MYSELF.
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME JASMIN TEA?
TAP TAP
I SUPPOSE YOU ARE NOT JUST A "SECRETARY FOR SHIKATA" EITHER MR. RON
WELL, WELL, SUCH A COMPLIMENT GUESS I M NOT THAT BAD AFTER ALL
HA HA HA
I D LOVE SOME
YEAH
DO YOU KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO FIND A PERSON IN N Y ?
SLOORP

MR. WAN SO
IT BREAKS MY HEART TO THINK WHAT THAT BEAUTIFUL BOY MAY BE GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW
I UNDER STAND YOU HAVE MY FULL CO OPERATION.

CLAP
CLAP
DID YOU WAN NA SEE ME, MR. WAN ?
GET SHIN OVER HERE.
HE SHOULD BE AT THE OFFICE
DID YOU NEED ME SIR?

THOSE WERE HARD DAYS
MY PARENTS, MY WIFE AND CHILDREN. THEY WERE ALL KILD BY JAPANESE SOLDIERS. THEY BURNED MY HOUSE. AND TOOK ME TO JAPAN AND PUT ME IN THE LABOR CAMP WITH KOREANS.
I DIDN'T HAVE A HOME OR COUNTRY TO GO BACK TO ---- NOR EVEN THE WILL TO LIVE
WHEN I HEARD THAT THE WAR WAS OVER AND CHINA WAS FREE

THAT S WHEN I MET THE GRANDPA SHIKATA.
ONLY JAPANESE I EVER TRUST IS MR. SHIKATA ALONE
I OWE WHAT I AM NOW ALL TO MR. SHIKATA

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
WELL TRUST ME I WILL FIND HIM.
SO... IF YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING YOU CAN CONTACT ME HERE. I'M STAYING WITH A FRIEND.
OKAY.

HOW DO YOU DO
SHIN THIS IS MR. RON HE CAM FROM TOKYO LOOKING FOR A MAN
A MAN?
YES. HE WAS KIDNAPPED IN JAPAN

THAT'S NO PROBLEM.
JUST ASK HIM THE DETAIL AND GATHER THE INFORMATION FROM THE GUYS. AND DO IT QUICK.
HE MUST BE A VERY IMPORTANT MAN... ...TO YOU
YOU CAME ALL THE WAY FROM JAPAN, HUH.

WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT?
CHK
ZWAZASH!

THAT SHIN GUY... HE HAD A WEIRD LOOK IN HIS EYES..

DOES HE KNOW SOMETHING?
OR...

UGH!
URGI
HEEE!?
THUD!
KLASH!

THUD!
AWWAAH!
THUD
THUMP!

QUICK RON!
GET IN!
ELAINE!
THUD
BATANG!
BRROOM!

FUCK
WATCH OUT RON!
UGH
BAA
NG!
WAAA!

WHEW.
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONE.
GRIP
I'M SORRY BUT I DON'T HAVE THE TIME FOR A CAR CHASE.
IF YOU WERE HEALTHY
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE LET THAT GUY TAKE A SHOT AT YOU.
ARE YOU CALLING ME A SICK MAN, ELAINE?
I'M WITH A SICK MAN.
BRRROOOM!!

BAANG!
BAAT
ANG
GET THE CAR! AFTER THEM!!
SQUEEEK!
BRRM
BATANG!
DON'T LOSE THEM!
WE MUST KILL HIM
BRRROOOMM!!

AT LEAST YOU RE NOT CRYING
LOOK AT YOUR-SELF
GRRR...
WHAT YOU MEAN YOU RE ALRIGHT? YOU CAN'T EVEN FUCK A GIRL
SLAP!
...!!
HOW AL RIGHT ?
WHAT?
SH!
KLAAK

RIGHT? MR. EX UEU TENANT.
DON'T HESITATE TO SHOW APPRECIA-TION
THAT'S RIGHT
THANKS ANYWAY YOU SAVED ME.
YOU FUCK! LEAVING WHILE I WAS AWAY..
I TOLD YOU YOU RE NOT READY TO MOVE AROUND YET
THE WOUND WILL OPEN UP
I M ALRIGHT

AH...
HAH
UH UH...
I AM REALLY ALRIGHT
SHOULD I PROVE THAT TO YOU?
RON...

RON!
OH YES!
AM...
AZING!
OH YES!

WHAT'S WRONG SHINOBU? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
SQUEEZE

WAAA!!
WAAA——A!
AHH——!
BATANG
SHI-NOBU!?
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
I DON'T KNOW IT'S FROM THE GUY'S ROOM
WHAT'S GOING ON?

EVEN A FOOL CAN SEE IT COMING HUH
WHAT YOU SAY PRINCESS ?
THEN WE HAVE TO SHOOT HIM UP AGAIN.
IS HE REMEMBERING THINGS?
SHIN
SQUEEZE
JUST WHEN I DIDN'T SEE YOU FOR A WHILE YOU'RE BACK.
WHAT MORE ARE YOU GONNA DO TO HIM?
DON'T COME NEAR SHIN!
YOU'RE SUCH A CRY BABY SHINOKU YOU MUST HAVE HAD A NIGHT MARE
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE
STAY WITH ME
PLEASE..
MANY MEN COMING TO GET ME.
THEY ARE.. COMING

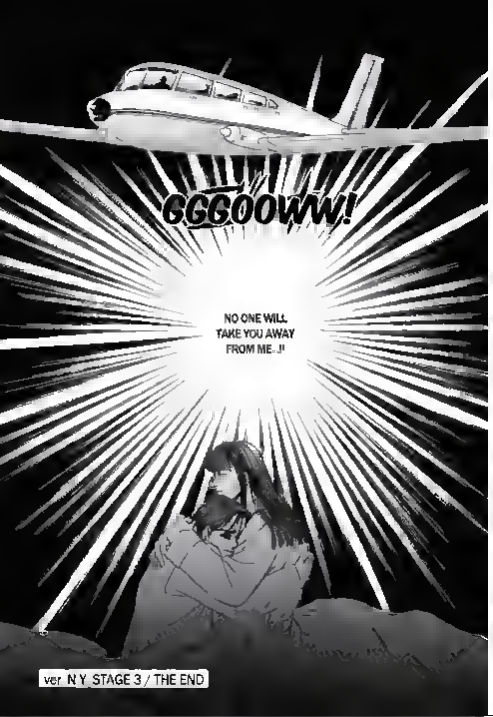
I TOLD YOU BEFORE. THEY LIKED IT WHEN I TOLD THEM ABOUT THIS KID'S CONDITION
THEY WANTED TO DO THE TRADE RIGHT AWAY WITH DOUBLE THE PRICE
LEAVING? WHAT DO YOU MEAN SHIN?

THEN BY TOMORROW IT WILL BE THE FAREWELL TO THAT PRINCESS
THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY IN A PRIVATE JET RIGHT NOW.

YOU JUST TAKE YOUR TIME TO SAY THE LAST GOODBYE

I WILL NOT LET YOU LAY YOUR FINGER ON HIM

FUCK. REAL AMNESIA OR JUST AN ACT, I DON'T CARE!
HE'S LEAVING HERE TOMORROW ANYWAY


GGGOOWW!
NO ONE WILL TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ME..!!
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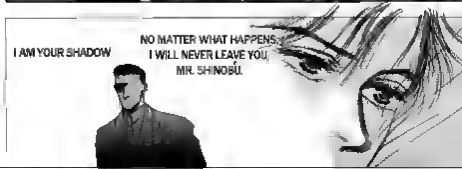
LUN ?
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?

I WILL PROTECT YOU.
I WILL STAY WITH YOU
NO MATTER WHAT I WON'T LEAVE YOU
E. EVERYTHING IS ALRIGHT SHINOBU I'M HERE.


I AM YOUR SHADOW
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU, MR. SHINOBU.